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In re application of:

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ASSOCIATED METHOD, FORMED OF
MATERIAL EXHIBITING PHYSICAL-
MEMORY CHARACTERISTICSExaminer : Paladini,
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement. This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97 and § 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The patents, publications and other information herein are listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. These references were located during the International Search Report issued in the related PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US 01/51293, a copy of which is attached hereto. Copies of the below listed references are submitted herewith.

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